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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 February 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

The undersigned wishes to express appreciation to the Examiner for an interview on 11 August 2003, wherein a discussion of the claim numbering resulted in agreement that Applicant would submit a clean copy of the claims showing the renumbering. The amendment below is based on the clean copy submitted herewith.